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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/23370 and Corr.1 of 9 January 1992, S/23370/Add.1 of 17 January 1992 and S/23370/Add.3 of 7 February 1992.

During the week ending 15 February 1992, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Admission of new Members (see S/7382, S/7564, S/8301, S/8555, S/8815, S/8896, S/9961, S/10121, S/10296, S/10327, S/10351, S/10462, S/10762, S/10770/Add.1, S/10855/Add.25, S/10855/Add.29, S/11185/Add.22, S/11185/Add.23, S/11185/Add.24, S/11185/Add.31, S/11185/Add.32, S/11593/Add.31, S/11593/Add.32, S/11593/Add.33, S/11593/Add.38, S/11593/Add.39, S/11593/Add.41, S/11593/Add.48, S/11935/Add.25, S/11935/Add.33, S/11935/Add.36, S/11935/Add.45, S/11935/Add.46, S/11935/Add.47, S/11935/Add.48, S/12269/Add.27, S/12269/Add.29, S/12520/Add.32, S/12520/Add.48, S/13033/Add.36, S/13737/Add.7, S/13737/Add.30, S/14326/Add.27, S/14326/Add.38, S/14326/Add.45, S/15560/Add.38, S/16270/Add.7, S/21100/Add.15, S/21100/Add.32, S/22110/Add.31, S/22110/Add.36, S/23370/Add.2, S/23370/Add.3, S/23370/Add.4 and S/23370/Add.5)

By a note dated 7 February 1992 (S/23558), the Secretary-General circulated a letter dated 17 January 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan transmitting the application of the Republic of Azerbaijan for membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 14 January 1992 from the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General.

At the 3051st meeting, on 11 February 1992, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the President of the Security Council referred the application of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for consideration and report.

At its 3052nd meeting, on 14 February 1992, the Security Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members (S/23569), unanimously recommending to the Council a draft resolution concerning the application of the Republic of Azerbaijan for admission to membership in the United Nations.

At that meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations among members of the Council and upon a proposal by the President, the Security Council adopted without a vote the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members as resolution 742 (1992).

Resolution 742 (1992) reads as follows:

> The Security Council,
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> Having examined the application of the Republic of Azerbaijan for admission to the United Nations (S/23558),
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> Recommends to the General Assembly that the Republic of Azerbaijan be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members, and in order to present its recommendation to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-sixth session, the Security Council decided to waive the time-limits set forth in the penultimate paragraph of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure.

The President stated that he would immediately convey the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to membership in the United Nations to the Secretary-General for transmission to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President then made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Security Council (S/23597):

> "The Security Council has just recommended that the Republic of Azerbaijan be admitted to membership in the United Nations. It is with great pleasure that, on behalf of the members of the Council, I congratulate the Republic of Azerbaijan on this happy and historic occasion. We look forward to this further strengthening of the principle of universality.

"Azerbaijan's solemn commitment to uphold the purposes and principles of the Charter, which include the principles relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes and the non-use of force, is noted with great satisfaction by members of the Council. All the members of the Council look forward to the day, in the near future, when Azerbaijan will join us as a member of the United Nations. We look forward to meeting the representatives of Azerbaijan, and to working closely with them."